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Docket No.: 093/005P

For: HEPATOCYTES FOR THERAPY AND DRUG
SCREENING MADE FROM EMBRYONIC STEM
CELLS

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Group Art Unit: 1632

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.98(d)Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The information listed in the accompanying form PTO-1449 may be material to examination of this application and are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make this information of record in the application.

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Copies of the information are not provided herewith, but are being filed in parent application 10/001,267, to which this application claims priority under 35 USC § 120. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the file for application 10/001,267 to access the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449. This is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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	EA	WO 00/50048	Aug 31/00	PCT	Bone Marrow Transplantation for Hepatic Regeneration and Repair	N/A
	EB	WO 01/39784	Jun 7/01	PCT	Pancreatic Stem Cells and Their Use in Transplantation	N/A
	EC	WO 01/49113	Jul 12/01	PCT	Spore-Like Cells and Uses Thereof	N/A
	ED	WO 01/62901	Aug 30/01	PCT	Pluripotent Stem Cells Generated from Adipose Tissue-Derived Stromal Cells and Uses Thereof	N/A

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	EE	Information from the ATCC website
	EF	Information from Webster's Online Dictionary

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